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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 12,

Line 9, delete "form" and insert -- from --.

Lines 11 and 31, delete "a" and insert -- an --.

Column 19,

Line 19, delete "that" and insert -- than --.

Column 24,

Line 4, delete "that" and insert -- than --.

Column 25,

Line 58, insert -- . -- after "data".

Column 34,

Line 11, delete "that" and insert -- than --.

Column 44,

Line 49, delete "a" and insert -- an --.

Column 46,

Line 18, delete "a" and insert -- an --.

Column 47,

Line 3, delete "pattern" and insert -- patterned --.

Line 19, delete "a" and insert -- an --.

Line 26, delete "that" and insert -- than --.

Column 48,

Line 32, delete "a" and insert -- an --.

Column 50,

Line 17, delete "includes a elongated" and insert -- includes an elongated --.

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Column 51,

Line 2, delete "pattern" and insert -- patterned --.

Line 18, delete "a" and insert -- an --.

Line 25, delete "that" and insert -- than --.

Column 74,

Line 62, delete "a" and insert -- an --.

Column 75,

Line 64, delete "a" and insert -- an --.

Column 77,

Line 18, delete "a" and insert -- an --.

Column 78,

Lines 2 and 56, delete "that" and insert -- than --.

Line 8, delete "a" and insert -- an --.

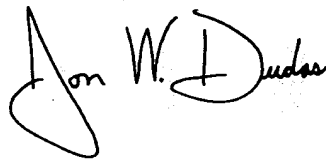
Line 49, delete "pattern" and insert -- patterned --.

Column 80,

Line 6, insert -- to -- after "method".

Signed and Sealed this

Seventh Day of March, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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